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Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs

April 29, 2004

Mike Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS No. 78637

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS No. 78637 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year	Consortia/Panel
78637	Peroxide, (1,1,4,4-tetramethyltetramethylene)bis[tert-butyl	2001	SPI OPPSD Society for the Plastics Industry (SPI) Organic Peroxides Producers Safety Division (OPPSD)

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will not sponsor CAS No. 78637 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program. We are amending our commitment on this chemical because it was committed erroneously. We do not produce or import this material.

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 22 December 1999 letter to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

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